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INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY RABAT

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FOLLOWING IS BASED ON CAIRO PRESS REPORTS AND IS BELIEVED TO BE
ACCURATE:

1. JOINT COMMITTEE OF PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY FOREIGN RELATIONS,
ARAB AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEES DENOUNCED
AUGUST 8 BOMBING BY LIBYAN INTELLIGENCE AGENT OF GOVERNMENT
OFFICE COMPLEX. JOINT COMMITTEE CALLED FOR SPEEDY TRIAL OF
CRIMINALS INVOLVED AND SAID SUCH ACTS COULD NO LONGER BE
TOLERATED.

2. STATE SECURITY REPORTEDLY COMPLETED ITS INVISTIGATION AUGUST 10
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AND IS AWAITING REPORTS OF EXPLOSIVES EXPERT BEFORE ISSUING

FINAL DECISION AND COMMENCING TRIAL OF ABU RAQIQ.

3. AHAM REPORTS AUGUST 11 THAT THREE OTHER EGYPTIANS, WHO WERE BEING TRAINED FOR SABOTAGE IN LIBYA, WENT DIRECTLY TO EGYPTIAN SECURITY UPON ARRIVAL IN EGYPT AND REVEALED THEIR ASSIGNMENTS FROM LIBYAN INTELLIGENCE (DATES UNSPECIFIED). ONE AGENT INFORMED DEPUTY INTERIOR MINISTER HASSAN ABU BASHA THAT HE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED INTER ALIA TO MURDER LIBYAN EXILE UMAR AL HUHAISHI, TO SPOT VITAL PLACES TO PLACE BOMBS, AND TO STUDYING MOVEMENT OF CERTAIN JOURNALISTS WHO HAD TAKEN PARTICULAR STAND TOWARDS LIBYA. HE WAS PROMISED 30,000 LIBYAN POUNDS IF HE COULD RECRUIT THE LARGEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF EGYPTIANS TO COLLABORATE IN EXECUTING THE LIBYAN PLANS AGAINST EGYPT. HE ALSO AFFIRMED THAT LIBYA HAD ESTABLISHED SABOTAGE CAMPS IN A PLACE CALLED JANZOUR, ALHAY VALLEY, 'UQBA BIN NAFEI BASE, AND AL SHAAB CAMP, SOUTH OF TRIPOLI.

4. OTHER TWO EGYPTIANS ALSO TOLD THE SECURITY MEN HERE THAT THEY HAD BEEN TRAINED IN LIBYA ON HOW TO USE ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES BY THE LIBYAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. THERE WERE 17 OTHER EGYPTIANS IN THE SAME CAMP IN WHICH THEY RECEIVED TRAINING. THEY WERE ASSIGNED BY A LIBYAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER TO DESTROY SOME BUILDINGS IN MENIAH GOVERNORATE IN RETURN FOR 300 LIBYAN DIRARS FOR EACH OF THEM. THEY SAID THEY ESCAPED FROM TRAINING CAMP BEFORE ASSIGNED THEIR MISSIONS.

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